

ANENT GEORGE McLEAN AND EMMET FRENCH

BY E. A. DENHAM

George McLean, who played a lot of good golf at Pinehurst this month and who is now making his way leisurely to Florida in company with George Fotheringham, has dug up an old score-card which he offers to match against Leo Diegel's sensational 67-63—130, recently achieved at Pasadena. McLean's card is a valued souvenir of the qualifying round in the Dunwoodie club championship, May, 1916, when George, who was then connected with Dunwoodie, played around with W. H. Harris, a member of the club, and disposed of the 36 holes in 65-65—130, straight medal-play. This is the best that McLean has ever done for 36 holes and it's a trifle better than has been so far claimed by any of the other professionals now at Pinehurst.

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Phil Carter and Emmet French, the Youngstown professional, are the only players who have broken 140 for two consecutive rounds on the championship course here although Mike Brady holds the official record of the course with a 67 achieved in the final of the North and South Open a few years ago. Unofficial 67's, in four-ball matches, have also been recorded for French and Parker Whittemore, the Brookline star.

The most memorable of French's 67's was the one achieved last year in a match between Charlie Mothersele and French on the one hand and Francis Ouimet and Perry Adair on the other — a match in which Ouimet went around in par 71 and failed to win a hole! "Which," quoth Francis sadly, "is something that never happened to me before and that I devoutly hope will never happen to me again."

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During the winter months the resort of Southern Pines claims French's allegiance and he comes over to Pinehurst once or twice a week and cleans up. There is a good deal of talk around here of the possibility of his going abroad next summer as a member of the professional team. It's hard for the Pinehurst crowd to "see" anybody but French, this season, so far as the local courses are concerned. They got up a big purse for a professional medal-play tourney here the other day and one chap, "subscribed" by offering to add a fiver for each score better than French's. He admitted cheerfully he had nothing against Emmet and was actuated solely by motives of economy. It didn't cost him anything, as things turned out, though there were seven other good pro's in the contest.

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Over at Southern Pines, a fortnight ago, French established a new course record with a 67, all putts holed out, and followed it up with a 69 in a medal-play event the next day. The 67 included, in the first place, two strokes lost when his ball jumped out of the cup after jumping in for an apparent brace of 2's on par 4 holes. And in the second place it included two short putts missed on the last two greens—putts which in both cases had been conceded by his opponent but which French in-

sisted on playing for purposes of record. He came to the seventeenth tee with a fairly easy par 3 and 4 for a 65 and finished with a measly 67.

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Emmett's low scores at Pinehurst are usually made in Sunday play, when no caddies are available and the sand greens are left unswept. The latter are in pretty bad shape by the time the afternoon comes around but so far from that bothering French to any noticeable extent he seems to play 'em better when they're in bad shape than when they're as smooth as a billiard table. In a big match played on a recent Sunday afternoon, just after a heavy rain, Emmet didn't slip up once on the greens until he came to one that an innocent bystander had mopped up and smoothed down with the Persian rugs they use

PINEHURST DAIRY SCORES AGAIN IN STATE TEST

The honor roll for the North Carolina Registry of Merit work includes thirty-seven cows for the month passed, and of these thirty-seven animals five are Ayrshires from the Pinehurst Farms.

Pinehurst had only five cows entered, and on milk production for the month they took second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places, and missed first place by only a very small margin. First place was won by Mrs. J. F. Stephens' Holstein cow, Ailsa Netherland Sodene, with a production of 2,080 pounds of milk and 66.98 pounds of fat. The Pinehurst Ayrshire, Tootsie Mitchell, was second with 2,046 pounds of milk and 72.22 pounds of fat. While the Pinehurst cow was thirty-four pounds less in milk pro-

MASKED BALL AT HOLLY INN

The ball room at the Holly Inn on Tuesday evening was the scene of one of the most entertaining functions of the season, when a Washington's Birthday Masked Ball was held. More than fifty couples took part in the grand march, and the costumes were varied and unusually striking. The big room was decorated in National colors, pines and white hyacinths, and excellent music was furnished by the orchestra.

The judges were Messrs. W. H. Best and S. H. Fields, Miss Rosette Carley and Mrs. John L. Brooks. The grand march was led by Mr. J. H. Gallup and Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald. The first prize for the best costume was awarded to Miss Natalie Tremayne, who was dressed in a resplendent Harem costume. Miss Ruth Keating wore an unique grape costume and won second prize. Third prize went to Mr. J. H. Gallup, who was dressed as a clown. All of the costumes were clever and good and the judges had difficulty in deciding the winners.

MID-WINTER CANOE CLUB

Canoe trips down the Lumbee river, starting from the Midwinter Canoe Club at Pine Bluff, are getting popular, and quite a number of Pinehurst guests have taken trips during the past week or two. Mr. S. B. Chapin and the Misses Virginia and Josephine Chapin went down the river recently in company with Mrs. F. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodgkins, Mr. Benjamin Marshall and Mrs. W. D. Press and Miss Belle Press. Others who have taken to the canoes or journeyed over to the club for luncheon are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Albert, Mr. P. R. Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Butterworth, Miss Virginia Holzderber, Dr. Walter R. Peters and Mr. Joseph H. Bridges.

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR FOR PINEHURST

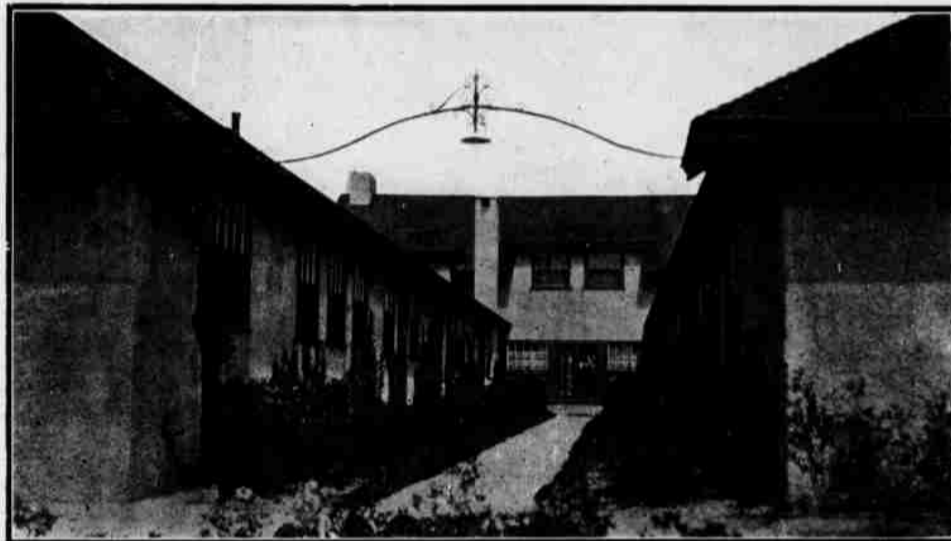
F. C. Herbel, formerly of Augusta, Ga., and the Lake Placid Club at Lake Placid, N. Y., is now in Pinehurst and will remain for the rest of the season as Tennis Instructor.

Mr. Herbel was Instructor at the Lake Placid Club for eight seasons and comes highly recommended. He gave notice that Tilden, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Zinderstein and a number of other tennis stars are coming down for the North and South Tournament which is to be held at Pinehurst on April 11-16.

Bookings for Mr. Herbel's services will be accepted at the desk in the Country Club.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

The list of passengers who have taken flights in the aeroplane this week includes: Mrs. E. J. MacMillan, Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, the Misses Helen England, Jane Herron and Elizabeth Clemson and Messrs. F. B. Ryan, I. W. Richter and D. W. Hughes.



Two Views of Box Court. Pinehurst home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield

here for that purpose. French wasn't used to luxuries of this kind and he promptly took 3 putts after getting well on. "All that man needs," said the discomfited amateur greens-keeper, "is to have a water spout and a two-horse plough go ahead of him around the course and he'd make Phil Carter's famous 66 look like one of my own best rounds in the eleventh division."

AT THE PINE CREST INN

Wilbert Garrison, New York City.
W. H. Parkinson, New York City.
Jas. H. Proctor, Pittsburgh.
W. H. Howlett, Chicago.
A. Soff, Brooklyn.
Dr. J. B. Given, Brooklyn.
D. K. Brown, Brooklyn.
E. Schuyler, Brooklyn.
G. Heller, Boston.

C. W. Sharp, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Wheeling, W. Va.
W. C. Goodwin and son, Dana D., Fitchburg, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olmstead, Coudersport, Pa.
Miss Kathryn Curran, Buffalo.
Miss Dorothy North, Chicago.
Dr. John A. Stockwell, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Elliott, Boston.